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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Office Requirement dated March 19, 2004, the Applicant elects
Group I, claims 5-13, 20-21, 23-45 and 51-58 for prosecution on the merits.

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